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27 January 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT : A&E Staff Briefing for [redacted] Officials

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1. At the time of finding out that CAT had not definitely signed with any psychological testing services, it was proposed to [redacted]
[redacted] that he and his Personnel Officer be given a briefing on psychological fundamentals by A&E Staff, so that they might better understand the subject and be in a better position to render future decisions on acquiring such services.

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3. A general discussion on psychology in selection, both from an aptitude and intelligence standpoint to one of personality, motivational and character aspects, was given by the three doctors after which an explanation of many of the commonly or uniquely used pencil and paper tests was given.

4. The undersigned also attempted to have the CAT officers assume a different attitude towards a flight surgeon than that presently held. A paper on the role of the flight surgeon had been prepared and was given to [redacted] to take home and read. (This very fundamental paper had been checked by several knowledgeable people who agreed to basic philosophy.)

5. The briefing was excellent and I believe very well received.

6. We still have to find them a flight surgeon.

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Flight Surgeon
Office of Medical Services

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